

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 910**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Nurses Required to Wear ID Badges		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 910 amends various Sections within Chapter 33, Title 40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to nursing licensure requirements. The Bill requires all licensed nurses to wear an identification badge of a certain size; revises the type of document that must be submitted as proof of identity and age; and clarifies the confidentiality of complaints, hearings and other matters relating to alleged violations of licensure.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, the Department of Health & Environmental Control, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, the Department of Mental Health and the Medical University of South Carolina all report this Bill would have no additional impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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